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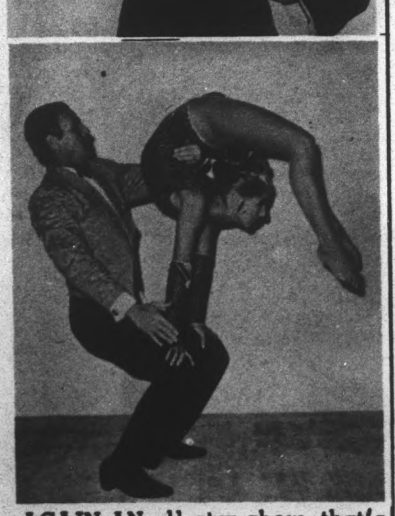
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AGAIN AN all-star show - that's the Kiwanis Kapers of 1967 that is coming up October 5, headlined by Jo Ann Castle, the famous ragtime piano player and entertainer with Lawrence Welk. Supporting her will be: Jay Lee and the Princess, Singer Battiste Locatelli, Doodles Weaver, who will also MC the show, and the spectacular acrobatic team of Jara and Tony Bell.

KIWANIANS BOOK TOP KAPERS SHOW

PORTERVILLE - Porterville Kiwanians have again booked a fine professional show for their annual Kiwanis Kapers that will be staged in the Memorial auditorium the evening of October 5, with Jo Ann Castle as the headliner.

Miss Castle is the ragtime piano player on the Lawrence Welk show - a spot that has made her nationally famous; she also is a versatile entertainer on the accordian, and when the occasion demands, can do an excellent dance routine.

Featured also as an entertainer and MC will be Doodles Weaver, who has played top night-club spots throughout the nation. His versatile and funny routines have earned him the title of No. 1 Screwball of all Continents.

Famous in Europe and gaining fame in the United States and Canada are the acrobatic team of Jara and Tony Bell. Working out of Hollywood now, they have played the Danny Kaye and Regis Philbin TV shows, and are being booked into the top night spots on the Pacific coast.

Oriental wit and wizardry will be provided by Jay Lee and the Princess, who have played entertainment dates throughout Europe, and who have appeared in the motion pictures, "Never So Few," and "Hong Kong," as well as on many of the top television network shows.

Offering a sort of "change of pace" will be Battista Locatelli, an excellent Neopolitan tenor, who was reviewed by the Hollywood Reporter as a

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Springville Meeting Set On Highway 190

SPRINGVILLE - Plan for improvement of highway 190 between the River Island golf course and the Edison company powerhouse above Springville will be presented for discussion by California highway department officials at a public meeting in the Memorial building next Wednesday, September 13, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Representing the state will be R.E. Deffebach, district 6 engineer, and L.S. Van Voorhis, assistant engineer, from Fresno. The meeting is being organized by the Springville chamber of commerce, the group that has been working for several years to secure improvement of highway 190 in the Springville area.

On display in Springville

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County Fair Deadlines For Entries Listed

TULARE - Closing dates for various divisions and sections of the 46th annual Tulare County fair that is scheduled for September 19-24 were called to attention this week by Ray Holloway, of Porterville, chairman of the county fair board.

All livestock divisions close at 5 p.m., tomorrow, September 8, also 4-H and Future Farmer exhibits, and feature exhibits.

Closing at 8 p.m. on September 15 are arts and crafts, preserved foods, and clothing and textiles; baked goods and confectionery closes at noon, September 18.

Closing at 12 noon on September 16 are agriculture and horticulture, and bees and honey; closing at 9 p.m. on the same date are minerals and mining.

Deadline for potted plants is 12 noon, September 17, and for cut flowers, September 18 at noon.

Premium money of more than $44,000 is being offered in the 2,241 sections that make up 274 classes.

MONACHE HIGH OPENING TODAY CULMINATES 12 YEARS OF WORK

PORTERVILLE - Opening of Monache High school this morning, September 7 represents the culmination of nearly 12 year's work.

Planning for the new high school started in the 1955-56 school year, but early attempts to carry through with the plans were stopped when district voters defeated two bond issues which would have provided funds for the campus.

District Superintendent Charles W. Easterbrook continued studies on enrollments and the need for a new school. In the spring of 1963 he and the school board put together a team that started work on the ultimately successful effort to build the school.

Lee Clearman, an instructor at Porterville college, was assigned part time duty to do research and coordinate planning for the new high school and the necessary financial campaign. D. O. Howard, P.U.H.S. principal, provided resource material with a detailed facility utilization report on the P.U.H.S. campus.

The program to "sell" the new school to the public opened with a breakfast meeting of selected citizens on September 26, 1963, at which time the position of the district was presented objectively. Comments of citizens were solicited and recorded, and a general plan for the research study and planning was outlined. The district made available a brochure

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Frost Insurance Available To Orange Growers

FRESNO - Orange growers in Fresno, Kern and Tulare counties may now apply for a limited time for freeze and frost protection for their crops under the program sponsored by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, a division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

E. Kirk Harper, state director for FCIC, said the program remains much the same this year as last year, except that a new premium discount provision for good experience has been added.

Growers signed up in the plan now receive a five per cent premium discount

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DEDICATION AND OPEN HOUSE AT MONACHE HIGH SEPTEMBER 14

PORTERVILLE - Dedication and open house program at the new Monache high school on North Newcomb road is set for next Thursday, September 14, with the dedication ceremony at the Campus Center at 7:30 p.m.

Between 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., the Panther band, directed by Buck Shaffer, will play at the Center. All residents of the community are invited to attend and to inspect the new school facilities while on the campus.

Speakers on the dedication program will include:

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Fine Food, Fun, Entertainment Promised At Western Barbecue

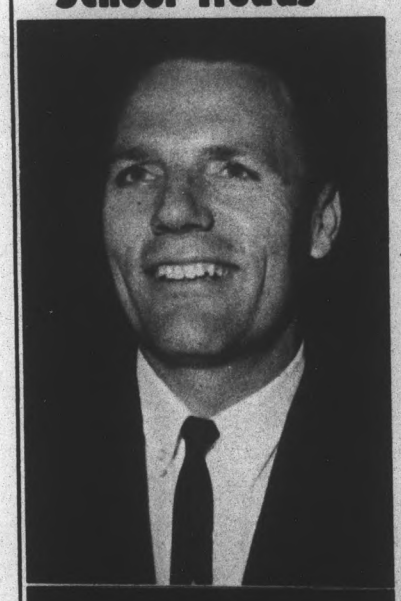
POPLAR - Fine food, fun and entertainment are in store for folks attending the 10th annual Western Barbecue that will be staged by the Poplar chamber of commerce at the Tule River Youth center next Thursday evening.

Walt Flagler and his crew will be ready to go at 6:30 p.m., with serving to continue until 8:30 p.m.

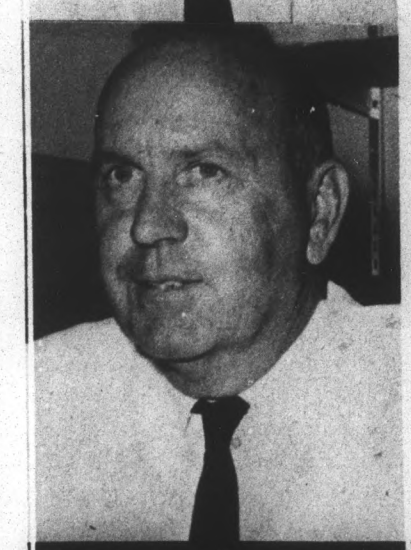
Menu will feature barbecued beef, salad, bread, drinks, and beans. Surprising, new entertainment is promised by Flagler following the barbecue.

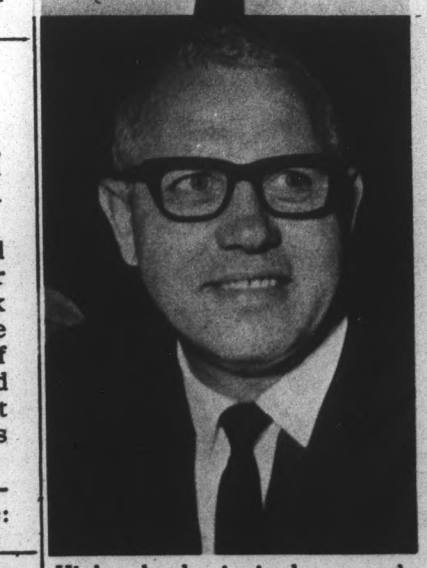
The annual barbecue is one of the Poplar chamber's fund raising events through which the chamber finances its youth program in the Poplar community.

School Heads









KEY MEN in the Porterville Union High School district as school opens today, from top: Tom Van Groningen, district superintendent succeeding Nap Easterbrook, who is retiring; Robert T. Shaner, Porterville High school principal, succeeding Don Howard who moves into the district office; Dick Berryhill, principal, and Carl Faller, vice principal, at the new Monache High school.

(Farm Tribune photos)

Editorial Comment

SO SIMPLE, SO DIFFICULT

Porterville, and the surrounding community of southeastern Tulare county, are certainly big enough now to support more than one event on a given night.

It is unfortunate, however, that the traditional Western Barbecue at Poplar and the dedication and open house at the new Monache high school both come on the same night - next Thursday, September 14, for in the case of these major events, many folks will want to go to both, and that will take considerable rushing around.

We often hear comments about "why does so and so schedule such and such on that night when another big event is also scheduled?" And we hear many suggested remedies, but the suggestions seem to die aborning.

Actually, there is already an operating plan to prevent conflicts in major events. It's a plan that has been in operation for many years - it's a simple, foolproof plan - if folks would only use it.

In the office of the Porterville chamber of commerce there is a community dates book. Organizations staging events are asked to list their events just as far ahead as possible. Organizations planning events are asked to check the date book for conflicts before conflicts develop.

The book is a clearing house for the community - a very simple clearing house, but apparently a most difficult clearing house to keep open.

However, in view of next Thursday's rather unfortunate conflict, we once more call to public attention the Porterville chamber of commerce community calendar.

It's right there in the chamber office - all the time.

For goodness sakes, let's use it.

WHO HAS BEEN A REPUBLICAN THE LONGEST?

DINUBA - The Tulare County Republican Central committee has launched a search for the person who has been registered as a Republican in Tulare county for the longest period of consecutive years.

That person will receive a free ticket to the fund-raising dinner the central committee is sponsoring in Tulare, October 4, with Governor Ronald Reagan as speaker.

"The committee feels," said Ralph Rosedale, committee chairman, "that this is a good opportunity to reward the party member of longest standing for his loyalty and faith in our party. Certainly such a person will welcome the opportunity to meet our governor and hear him speak."

Rosedale said that those who feel they are qualified should send letters, giving name, address and telephone number and the number of years they have been registered as Republicans, to the office of the central committee, 308 E. King street, Tulare. The information will be checked against the great registers on file in the county clerk's office. The search will close on September 21 and the winner will be announced shortly thereafter.

"The key requirement", said Rosedale, "is consecutive years. This means they cannot have failed to vote. The winner might not necessarily be one of our most senior citizens."



ALL INTERESTED persons are invited to attend a field day, starting at 10 a.m., next Thursday, September 14, at the Verburg ranch near Laton, where evaluation will be made on Funk's-G corn variety plantings. Speakers will include Ralph Prim, assistant manager, Hybrid Corn division of Funk Bros. Seed company; O. D. McCutcheon, Kings county farm advisor; and Roger Pirie, agricultural division manager of Germain's, Inc. Also attending will be Bill Fraley, Dave Barnes and Joe Cotta, of Germain's Inc. Photos show Pirie, left, Barnes, and Fraley pointing out some of the Funk's-G hybrid varieties that are being grown on the Verburg Brothers' ranch.

Logging Work Clears Campsite At Quaking Aspen

QUAKING ASPEN - Lampe Lumber company, of Tulare, is logging a million feet of fir from the area of the Quaking Aspen camp ground, with a Forest Service contract also calling for the clearing of stumps and waste material.

The downed timber resulted from the severe wind storm that hit the Quaking Aspen area last December - a wind storm that knocked down about 15,000,000 feet of timber in the Sequoia National forest.

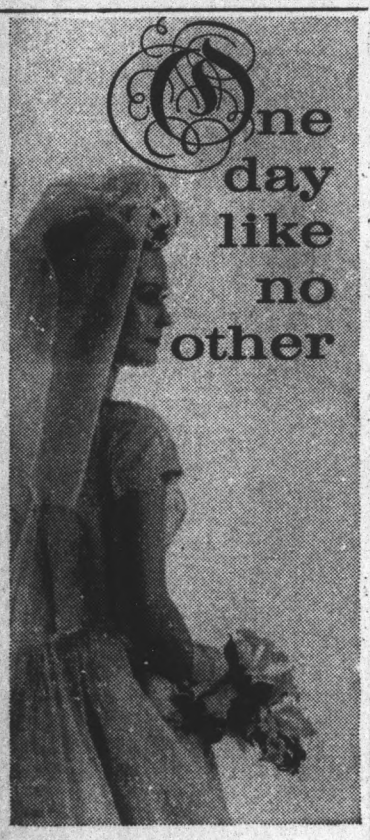
Actual logging operation at Quaking Aspen is being done by O. L. "Pete" Stephens, of Springville.

Bob Werner, ranger at Springville, states that a complete revamping of the Quaking Aspen camp ground is being planned this year, with the camp to probably be closed for this work sometime after the first of October. He also states that a charge for use of the camping facilities may be started next year.

During the present logging operations, a portion of the camp is being kept open for use.

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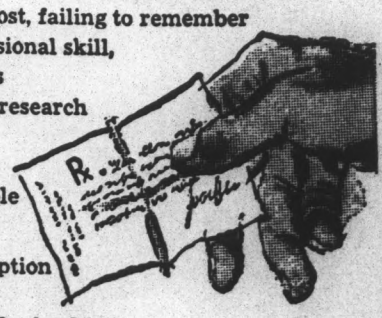
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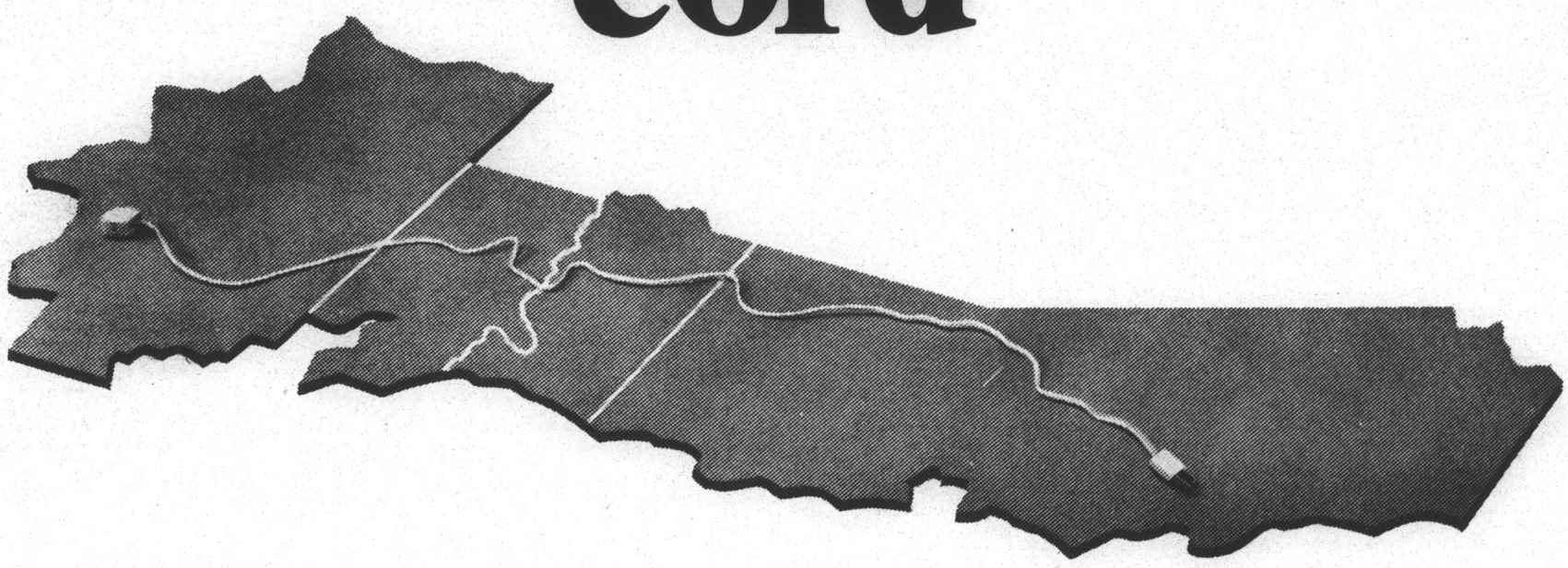
BY BILL RODGERS

FREE LOADING at its Democratic best was accomplished by the 22-man team that President LBJ sent to Vietnam to check on last week's national election. What new information could these strangers in a strange land possibly develop in the few days they were there? Nothing...But there are at least 300-400 news media representatives covering Vietnam. Many of them have been there long enough to know what's really going on. They are trained and competent reporters. If LBJ needs more than the information he gets from the American diplomatic and military staffs in Vietnam to tell whether or not the Vietnam election was honest, all he has to do is read and listen... The report he gets from his special committee will be so shallow and superficial that it will be worth little more than nothing. Except, of course, as dressing for political eyewash.

WE HAVE to sympathize just a little with the Tulare county board of supervisors as they absorb a verbal and editorial beating for the current county budget and the general 51-cent tax increase that established a rate of $3.32 for the 1967-68 fiscal year in all areas except the cities of Porterville, Tulare and Visalia, where rate will be $3.24 because of a "library credit" to these cities of 7.9 cents... Actually, certain state and federal laws take a lot of the taxing power out of the hands of county supervisors, however, we do suggest that maybe they could have worked a little harder at attempting to cut the budget and the tax rate increase. For instance, we feel that Board Chairman Charles Cummings might better have been in attendance during the hottest period of budget meetings instead of vacationing in Alaska. And we got the idea that supervisors, generally, had a tendency to throw up

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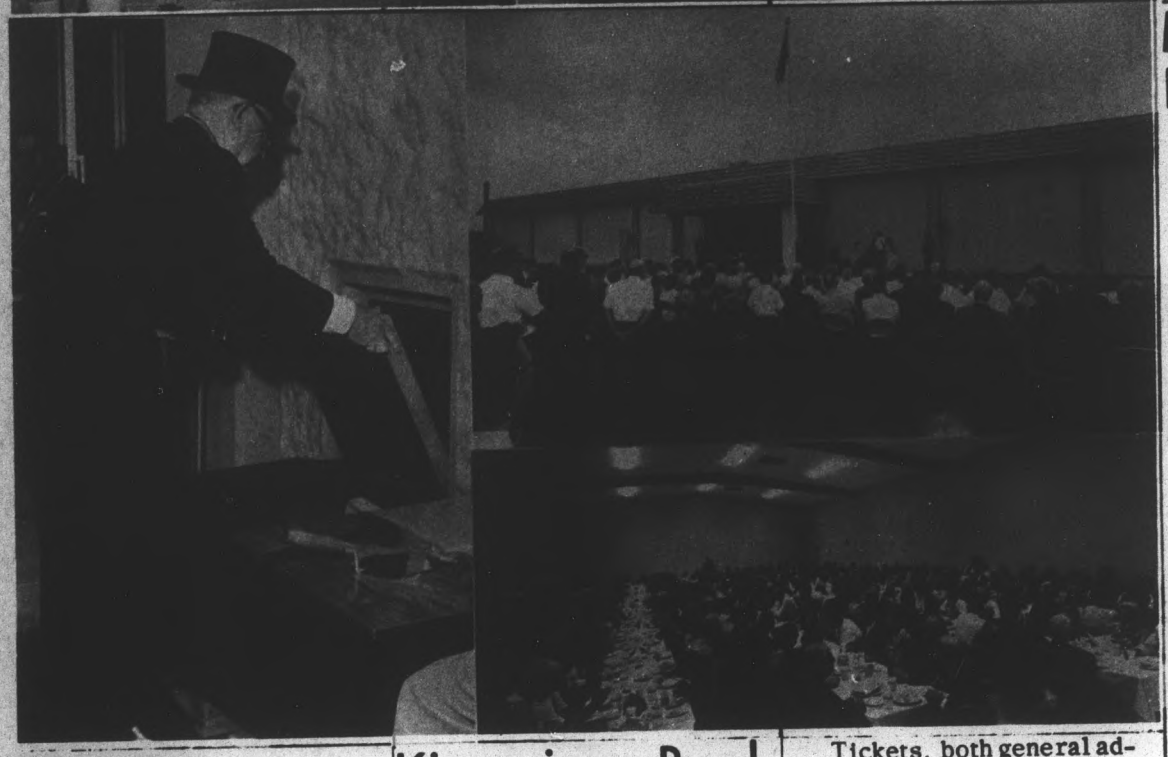
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MASONIC TEMPLE CORNERSTONE LAID BY STATE GRAND MASTER

LAURENCE E. DAYTON, Grand Master of Free And Accepted Masons of California, laid the cornerstone, Saturday, for the new Porterville Masonic Temple at Indiana street and Oakmont avenue with approximately 450 Masons and guests attending the ceremony and an earlier luncheon in the new temple's dining room. Photos, top, from left, show Fred Belton, general chairman of the building committee, speaking at the luncheon; Ed Rouch, master of Porterville Lodge 303, accepts an outdoor flag from his brother, Robert Rouch, of Fresno, who represented Fresno Scottish Rite bodies; Clyde Simpson, master of ceremonies at the cornerstone laying, introduces guests; Barbara Groshong, Job Daughters' Past Grand Bethel Representative to the District of Columbia, presents a flag that has flown over the nation's capitol; and the official colors are raised. Lower: Grand Master Dayton places the corner stone; exterior shot of the ceremony; interior shot of the luncheon. (Hammond Studio and Farm Tribune photos)



From Daybell Nursery

By John

September is the beginning of a pleasant planting time in Porterville. In fact by the end of this month it will be spring like and you can start scattering things around all over the yard. You can start some of this now with calendula plants, vegetable plants, and some bulbs.

The calendulas are low growing yellow or orange flowers that bloom through the winter. They are colorful, hardy, and inexpensive — grow out in full sun in most any kind of soil. Other started plants will be ready in about two weeks so prepare the soil and get with it.

Bulbs are starting to arrive from all over the world. There is plenty of time for these but selections will be good later this month and through October. Available now are Freesia, Sparaxis, Star of Bethlehem, Watsonia, Calla Lily, Snowflake, and three colors of Spider Lily. A little bone meal in the planting hole would help.

Flower seeds, vegetable seeds, onion sets, and all shrubs are ready for September planting. We hope you'll wander up "E" Street just North of Olive for free advice and whatever else you need. We're open every day and will take cash, credit, BankAmericard, Master Charge, or what have you?

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Backing the show will be Lex Golden with his Statler Hilton orchestra.

Tickets, both general admission and reserve, are now on sale throughout the community by members of the Porterville Kiwanis club. Downtown ticket headquarters is Topper Jewelers on Main street.

OLIVE SECTION HOLDS MEETING

LINDSAY - Olive section of the Tulare County Farm Bureau met last night at the Lindsay city hall with growers discussing asking price for this season's olive crop. Presiding was Ed Olson, section chairman.

GOVERNOR SIGNS IMPORTANT BILLS CARRIED BY SENATOR HOWARD WAY

SACRAMENTO - Senator Howard Way has been informed by Governor Reagan's office that the governor has signed two of the most important bills the Senator carried in the 1967 session of the legislature.

One is Senate Bill 296, which authorizes the governor to reorganize the executive branch of state government.

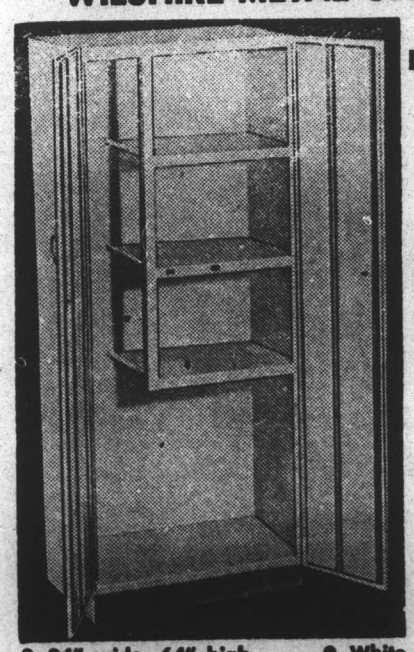
The other is Senate Bill 169, which permits the state to invite private enterprise to develop geothermal energy on state-owned lands.

In commenting on the reorgainization bill, Senator Way said, "It carries out the will of the people expressed in their approval of Proposition 1A in the November election through which important revisions of state government may be accomplished.

"The governor now has the flexibility necessary to properly reorganize the executive branch, giving it greater efficiency and economy. It may be noted that our newest states, Alaska and Hawaii, have given their governors this power in their state constitutions.

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Time Out

By Davis Harp

THERE'S MORE TO THE U.S. THAN JUST CALIFORNIA

The Grand Canyon was built by Walt Disney. Out of paper-mache. I mean, nothing could be that beautiful. In fact, I think he built the whole state of Arizona and populated it with Indians right off a Hollywood sound stage. They have been lucky so far. One good rain and they are going to have the biggest mess anywhere. Have you ever seen what happens to paper-mache when it gets wet?

For a long time I used to think that Arizona was a place made-up by a New York City magazine. I thought the whole state was a series of sets built on Madison Avenue and photographed for the Arizona Highways magazine. But it's there. Of course, Walt Disney built it, but it is there and it's great. It even has Indians. They live in incredible little huts called hogans sitting in the most tremendous expanse of useless beauty that you can imagine. Just red earth and high bluffs way off to the sky. A hogan, a pickup truck and 15 kids.

I think Walt Disney had a hand in New Mexico, too. I mean it's a lot like Arizona, only it doesn't have a Grand Canyon, but then they aren't going to have to clean-up after the next big rain, either.

We took the family through these states and several others during our vacation. The two week trip took us as far east as Manhattan, Kansas, and it was a great eye-opener. You get to thinking of the United States in terms of California and there is much more to it.

There's Gallup, New Mexico with its narrow dusty streets, where the arrival of the train still means something, and where the 49th annual Inter-tribal Ceremonial Dance lined the streets with more than 10,000 Indians from tribes throughout the nation. It was there that I learned how General Custer must have felt that day at the Little Big Horn.

There is Kansas with its landscape laid out like a Grant Wood Painting. Wood's farm scenes are a little hard to believe until you have seen Kansas. Trees are green globuals on gently rolling hills and the houses are immaculate in white. It's hard to find a run-down farm in Kansas. And Colorado with its Rocky Mountains. What can you say about them? Lookout Mountain at Buffalo Bill's grave where you look through the pines onto rugged foothills and the Coors brewery. And there's Utah's weirdly carved Bryce Canyon. And Nevada's Las Vegas where you learn to understand how Don Drysdale's arm feels after he has thrown nine innings.

That's a tiny segment of America. A part that I saw when we weren't lost. The wife navigated and she claimed the road maps were written in Chinese.

Governor Signs

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by the governor must meet the approval of both houses of the legislature," Senator Way continued. "The reorganization bill came out of recommendations made by the state's Little Hoover Commission after an intensive study of the need for reorganization of the Executive branch."

Speaking of his geothermal bill, Senator Way said, "This can be vital legislation for many parts of California. For the first time, private enterprise can spend the money to develop this important new source of energy on state owned lands. All Californians will benefit through the lease and royalties payments the industries will make to the state for energy which is developed.

"California has many areas in which natural underground steam can be tapped for the production of electric power at a cost comparable to that of hydroelectric power, often with the opportunity for recovery also of chemicals of value to industry as a whole."

Springville

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now is a large mosaic map of the section of 190 that is under consideration, with right-of-way acquisition can get an idea from this map as to what the future may hold.

It is pointed out by Deffebach, however, that the map and highway improvement plan are not official - that they represent at this time only a basis for discussion.

Essentially the 190 improvement project involves widening the highway and taking out the bad curves. It does not involve rerouting of the highway.

Antelope hunters chalked up a 61 per cent success record in California's recent special controlled hunt.

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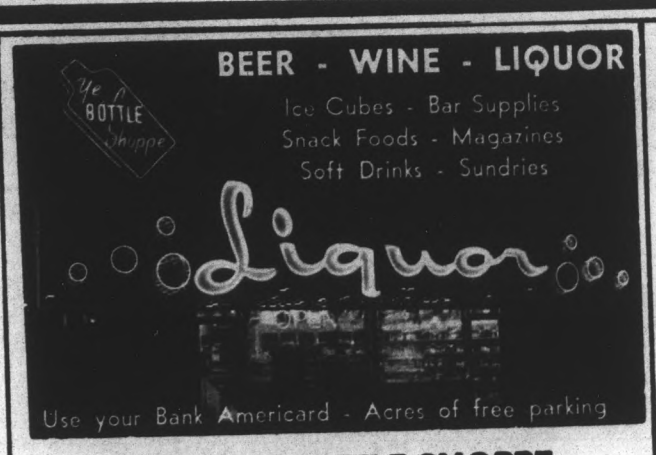
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OUR TOWN
By Ruth Loyd

Dave promised me. He crossed his heart and everything. He said I could drive his bulldozer. I'm to be very careful. I will. I will. The first thing I'm going to do is drive out to Ray Holloway's and go up and down in front of his house. He and his fancy motorcycle. He'll be sorry. Think of all those nice gears. To shift.

School is about to start. All the little darlings are coming back to their beloved school. Their little minds just frothing to be taught. The happy teachers are busy putting up fancy bulletin boards and praying for cooler weather. Bulletin boards are very important, you know. The new children can tell at a glance what kind of a teacher they will have. Is the bulletin board artistic? Will the children spend happy hours with paints and stuff? Or is she trying to tell the children something when she has a board full of delightful numbers in the wild hope the children might love the new math much less understand it. Maybe the board is covered with maps and pictures of children from far away lands. This way the teacher can show her slides of her trip to Europe. Someone has to see them. My favorite bulletin board was a mess of pop art. All shapes and colors and wild psychedelic stuff. By the time the dazed children decided what I was up to I had them all safely divided into reading groups. You understand I don't teach any more. I often wonder why.

I remember one little darling who thought the class wagon was there for his special benefit. He informed me that his godfather was the superintendent of schools, and he was going to play with the wagon. We had a little discussion about sharing which got nowhere, and I had about used up all my teacher tricks. Finally he decided I was bigger and stronger, and the rest of the children got to use the wagon. For days after I quaked everytime the door opened. I had visions of the superintendent roaring into my room and demanding the little red wagon for his godson. I needn't have worried. He wasn't the kind. The teacher was the teacher and that was that.

Do you have nice sections of your ranch covered with stubble and Turkey Mullen? Isn't it fun to have all the dove hunters find you? Don't you wish they could tell the difference between your prize stock and a dove? If you are a proud owner of a lovely orange grove, don't you wish the hunters wouldn't shoot into the trees? Oranges full of bird shot just don't appeal to buyers. Another dove season. It sounds like a full stage war on the outskirts of town, and think of all the feathers and stuff all over the patio.

That reminds me. Years ago my husband and a friend took our son and Harold Wilson hunting. They got their limits and started home. Willie had a bright idea. Pick the dove right away and save the mess at home. In the back seat yet. Feathers and heads went swirling around the inside of the car. The two men in the front seat spit and coughed feathers. Open windows made it worse. We found feathers in that car for about a year. Dear Willie.

Happiness is ole Ruth and a bulldozer. You promised, Dave.

LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY OF TULARE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Room 301, Tulare County Civic Center, Visalia, California, until 10 o'clock a.m., September 12, 1967, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for construction in accordance with Plans and Specifications, therefor, to which special reference is made, of a portion of the county road as follows:

Tulare County Bridge No. 418 at the Town of Springville across the Middle Fork of the Tule River on M189A (School Street), a four span precast prestressed concrete "I" girder bridge to be constructed along with approach fills, paving and drainage facilities.

Bids are required for the entire work.

Items	Unit	Description
1	One	Lump sum adjusting manhole.
2	One	Lump sum removing bridge.
3	One	Lump sum clearing and grubbing.
4	One	Lump sum developing water supply.
5	900	Thousand gallons applying water.
6	163	Cubic yards roadway excavation.
7	45	Cubic yards structure excavation.
8	220	Cubic yards structure excavation (bridge).
9	35	Cubic yards structure backfill.
10	125	Cubic yards structure backfill (bridge).
11	14,850	Cubic yards imported borrow.
12	One	Lump sum finishing roadway.
13	775	Cubic yards Class 3 aggregate base.
14	2	Tons asphalt rejuvenating agent (seal coat).
15	545	Tons aggregate (type B asphalt concrete).
16	30	Tons paving asphalt (asphalt concrete).
17	1,190	Linear feet placing asphalt concrete dikes.
18	3	Tons liquid asphalt, SC250 (prime coat).
19	1	Ton asphaltic emulsion (paint binder).
20	10	Each furnishing precast prestressed concrete girders (40' - 50').
21	10	Each furnishing precast prestressed concrete girders (60' - 70').
22	20	Each erecting precast prestressed concrete girders.
23	512	Cubic yards Class "A" concrete.
24	115,700	Pounds bar reinforcing steel.
25	80	Linear feet 12" corrugated metal pipe.
26	110	Linear feet 18" corrugated metal pipe.
27	80	Linear feet corrugated metal flume downdrains.
28	8	Each flume downdrain anchor assemblies.
29	4	Each tapered inlets.
30	601	Linear feet metal tube bridge rail.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 70 et seq. of the Labor Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done as follows:

PREVAILING WAGE SCALES

Classification	Hourly Rate	Employer Payments Cents per Hour H. & W.	Pension	Vacation
Carpenters				
Carpenter	$5.205	25	35	35
Cement Mason	4.92	26	40	50
Ironworker — Reinforcing	5.83	28	25	23
Ironworker — Structural	5.98	28	25	23
Laborers				
Group 1 (asphalt ironer and raker, jackhammer operator)	4.425	30	30	30
Group 2 (asphalt shoveler, concrete laborer)	4.275	30	30	30
Group 3 (all cleanup work, bridge and construction laborers, flagman, watchman)	4.175	30	30	30
Operating Engineers				
Group 5 (compressors - 2 to 6, concrete mixers over 1 yard)	5.375	30	35	20
Group 7 (pavement breaker, trenching machine, asphalt plant operator and scoopmobile)	5.535	30	35	20
Group 7A (tractors, dozers, scrapers, sheep foot, compacting equipment)	5.76	30	35	20
Group 8 (Loader up to 2 yards)	5.76	30	35	20
Group 10 (loader 2 yards and over, power shovels and other excavating equipment up to 1 yard, cranes not over 25 tons)	6.00	30	35	20
Group 11 (power shovels and other excavating equipment over 1 yard)	6.16	30	35	20
Teamsters				
Single Unit Dump Trucks				
Under 4 yards	4.505	24½	25	35
4 yards and under 6 yards	4.60	24½	25	35
6 yards and under 8 yards	4.80	24½	25	35
Transit Mix Trucks				
Under 7 yards	4.655	24½	25	35
6 yards and under 8 yards	4.755	24½	25	35
Pickup trucks	4.505	24½	25	35
Water trucks under 2,500 gal.	4.615	24½	25	35
Water trucks 2,500 and under 4,000 gal.	4.715	24½	25	35

The attention of the bidder is directed to Section 4 of the Standard Specifications regarding increase and decrease in quantities.

The foregoing quantities are approximate only, being given as a basis for the comparison of bids, and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare does not, expressly or by implication, agree that the actual amount of work will correspond therewith, but reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of any class or portion of the work or to omit portions of the work, as may be deemed necessary or expedient by the said Board of Supervisors.

The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions of Section 7-1.01F, of the Standard Specifications regarding the use of domestic materials and also to the provisions of Sections 8-1.01 and 8-1.02 of the Standard Specifications, regarding subcontracting and assignment of the contract, respectively.

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the Road Commissioner's estimate of the quantities of work to be done.

No bid will be accepted from a contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9 of Division 3, of the Business and Professions Code.

Plans may be seen and the forms of proposal, bonds, contract, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Road Commissioner, Room 203, County Civic Center, Visalia, California.

A representative from the Road Commissioner's office will be available to accompany prospective bidders for an inspection of the work herein contemplated and contractors are urged to investigate the location, character and quantity of work to be done, with a representative of the Road Commissioner.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a blank furnished by the Road Commissioner. The special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions", annexed to the blank form of proposal, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a verified statement of experience and financial condition.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

JAMES E. HOWARD, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare.
By: Sylvia Hallows, Deputy
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RCA Rodeo Is Fair Feature Sept. 19-20

TULARE - Aiming at an estimated $4,200 in the purse money and entry fees, some 90 cowboys will compete in the annual Tulare County Fair rodeo, September 19-20.

Held under sanction of the professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, six events are on the agenda: Saddle and bareback bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, steer wrestling and team roping.

A. C. Slinde, secretary-manager of the fair, said contestant's entries close at 2:00 p.m. September 18. Rodeo stock will be furnished by Cotton Rosser of Marysville.

Olive crop in the Corning area this year is estimated at 1,000 tons compared to 9,000 tons last year.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

SHERIFF'S SALE
No. 67-1293

Producers Cotton Oil Company, A Corporation, Plaintiff
vs.
Harry Bradley, Aka Harry N. Bradley Aka Harry Nichols Bradley and Mae Bradley, Aka Melva Mae Bradley, Defendants

Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, wherein Producers Cotton Oil Company, A Corporation, Plaintiff and Harry Bradley, Aka Harry N. Bradley Aka Harry Nichols Bradley, and Mae Bradley, Aka Melva Mae Bradley, Defendants upon a judgement rendered the 27th day of July A.D. 1967, for the sum of $26,952.72 Dollars lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I did on the 9th day of August 1967, levy upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendants, Harry Bradley, Aka Harry N. Bradley, Aka Harry Nichols Bradley and Mae Bradley Aka Melva Mae Bradley of, in and to the following Real Estate situated in the County of Tulare, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Description

PARCEL NO: 1:
That portion of Lot 11, Tract 133, as recorded in book 20, Page 13 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of Tulare County described as: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Lot 11 and running thence South 152.13 feet to the Southwest Corner of said lot, thence East along the South line of said Lot 57.55 feet, thence North parallel with the west line of said lot to the North line thereof, thence Southwesterly along said North line to the point of beginning. Vested owners: Harry Nichols Bradley and Melva Mae Bradley, his wife, as joint tenants.
PARCEL NO. 2:
Lots one and two in block 10 of Woodville, County of Tulare, State of California, as per map recorded in book 15, page 47 of maps in the office of the County Recorder of Tulare County. Vested owners: Harry Bradley and Melva Mae Bradley, husband and wife, as joint tenants.
PARCEL NO. 3:
The West 14 feet of lot 34, the East 52.91 feet of the West 66.91 feet of lot 20, the East one-half of lot 27, EXCEPTING therefrom the East 50 feet thereof, the East 14 feet of the West half of Lot 27, and the East onehalf of lot 35, EXCEPTING therefrom the West 50 feet thereof, and all of lot 32 EXCEPTING the East 114 feet thereof, all in Tract 133, County of Tulare, State of California as per map recorded in Book 20, page 13 of maps at the Office of the County Recorder of Tulare County. Vested owners, Harry Bradley and Melva Mae Bradley, his wife.

Public Notice is Hereby Given, that I will on Wednesday the 27th day of September A.D. 1967 at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, in front of the Tulare County Sheriff's Office in the City of Visalia, in said County of Tulare, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendants, Harry Bradley Aka Harry N. Bradley Aka Harry Nichols Bradley and Mae Bradley Aka Melva Mae Bradley of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1967.
BOB WILEY, Sheriff of Tulare County, State of California
By Jimmie Martin
Deputy Sheriff
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court of the State of California For the County of Tulare

No. 19335

Estate of
MAUDE B. KOEPP, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated August 22, 1967.
RAMONA MAY KOEPP, Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent.

Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California, 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executrix
First publication: August 31, 1967.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE CONCERNING GENERAL DISTRICT ELECTION OF THE HOPE WATER DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 23518 of the Elections Code of the State of California, as follows:

a. That at the time this notice was submitted to the newspaper for publication the number of nominees for each of the offices of three Directors and the Combined office of Tax Assessor - Collector - Treasurer, which are to be filled at the General District Election of the Hope Water District to be held on November 7, 1967, did not exceed one nominee for each office.

b. That at the time this notice was submitted to the newspaper for publication, the number of nominees for each of the offices of Three Directors and the Combined office of Tax Assessor-Collector-Treasurer, was not sufficient to require an election to fill said offices.

c. That if said conditions relating to said elective officers exists on the 46th day prior to November 7, 1967, and a petition signed by 5 per cent of the electors of each of the divisions in which an election is to be held requesting that a general district election be held for such offices has not been presented to the Secretary of the district by 5:00 P.M. of said 46th day, appointment to said offices will be made by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare pursuant to Section 23220 of the Elections Code.

Dated: September 5, 1967.
Fred A. Strauss, Secretary
Hope Water District
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court of the State of California For the County of Tulare

No. 19322

Estate of
SARAH ESTHER FOSSETT, also known as Sarah E. Fossett, Sarah Fossett and Esther Fossett, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated August 17, 1967.

JOHN GILBERT FOSSETT, JR.
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California, 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executor
First publication August 24, 1967.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court of the State of California For the County of Tulare

No. 19314

Estate of
RUTH L. WOODARD, also known as Ruth Lucille Palmer Woodard, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated August 11, 1967.
DILLARD E. WOODARD, Executor of the Will of the above named decedent.

Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
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Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executor
First publication: August 17, 1967.
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Legion Resumes Regular Meetings

PORTERVILLE - Twice monthly meetings have been resumed by Post 20, The American Legion - on the first and third Wednesdays of the month - Following a summer "holiday," it has been announced by Commander Herb Short. Post members will be concentrating on plans for the 1967 Veterans' Day and Homecoming celebration November 11.

WE ONLY HEARD

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their hands in despair rather than to get tough... And it is just possible that the Tulare County Property Owners' association might have been more specific and less vociferous... But this is only speculation on our part, second guessing, we admit... We still feel that touch of sympathy, however, since with more and more overlapping of governmental levels, and more and more pressure from higher levels on lower levels, county supervisors have a tough time these days with budgets and taxes... Unfortunately, there is probably more to come. County Assessor Herman Matney upped many property assessments during the past year to comply with the state's "25 per cent of sales value" mandate, but the state board of equalization now says that Tulare county property assessments are only 21.4 per cent of what board members consider sales value. So it is likely that further property assessment increases will be forthcoming... And, locally, while the Porterville Union High School district board has indicated a five-cent drop from last year's tax rate that supported a budget including Porterville college, there will now be a new 42-cent tax from the Kern Joint Junior College district to operate Porterville college... And unless the State of California finds a way to stabalize its finances, who knows how much state taxes will increase? And who could be so bold as to say what federal taxes will do, what with bleeding hearts and phoney theorists gaining more and more power and influence?.. If there is an answer to all this, it must be a long term answer, involving the reversing of political trends - an answer that will not start to develop until we the people say, "No," and really mean "No," even to the point of voting out the trough in which our own feet are located.

Classified Ads Bring Results

Enrollments Being Taken For Adult Education Program At High School

PORTERVILLE - Evening High school and adult education program will begin operation on September 11 offering courses for high school credit and adult education courses for enrichment, according to Alan Brown, director of the evening school division.

Individuals interested in completing a high school diploma may enroll for a sequence of courses which will provide for a high school diploma. Individuals interested in enrolling in either the evening high school or adult education divisions should contact Brown by calling 784-7000, ext. 45, or contacting him in room V-5 on the Porterville High School campus.

Individuals who may find it impossible to arrange a counseling appointment prior to September 11 should plan to attend the first meeting of the classes on the opening date. Registration may be completed at that time.

All individuals who have pre-registered for the evening high school or adult programs will receive a copy of the class schedule by mail.

High school credit courses include Basic English, English Review, Advanced Grammar and Ussage, Basic Mathematics, Algebra 1, General Science, American History, and Civics-Economics. Elective credit courses include Journalism. Bookkeeping 1, Business Machines, Typing 1 or 2, Machine Shop and Welding, Woodwork 1 and 2, and Sewing. The non-credit adult education program provides for lapidary and art on the Porterville campus. A course in English literature is planned for the fall semester at Springville.

An aviation ground course has been added to the Exeter Union High school curriculum.

Part-Time Teachers Are Needed In County

VISALIA - Part-time teachers of small groups of students are urgently needed in the schools of Tulare county. Interested persons may apply to Dr. Guy Chapman of the Tulare County Schools office in the County Civic center, or phone 732-5511, extension 217.

Sizes of groups are from one to four students. Grades range from first grade through high school.

Teachers who are not seeking employment for the full day are being sought. The hourly rate is attractive and of professional stature. Transportation allowances are additional. A regular teacher credential is required.

Schools throughout the county will be involved in this supplementary educational program to strengthen the schooling of educationally handicapped children and youth.

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1-10—California State Fair, Sacramento
12—Annual Meeting, Tulare Co. Property Owners Assn., Visalia
14—Western Barbecue, Poplar
12—Bond Election, Alta Vista School
14—Dedication, Open House, Monache High School
19-24—Tulare County Fair
22-23—Dinuba Raisin Festival
23—Opening Late Deer Season
26—Community Blood Bank Drawing

October

7—4-H Chuckwagon Breakfast
8—Horse Show, Gymkhana, Springville

November

8-14—Great Western Livestock Show and Exposition, Los Angeles
11—Veterans' Day Homecoming Celebration

SPECIAL ELK HUNT IS SET

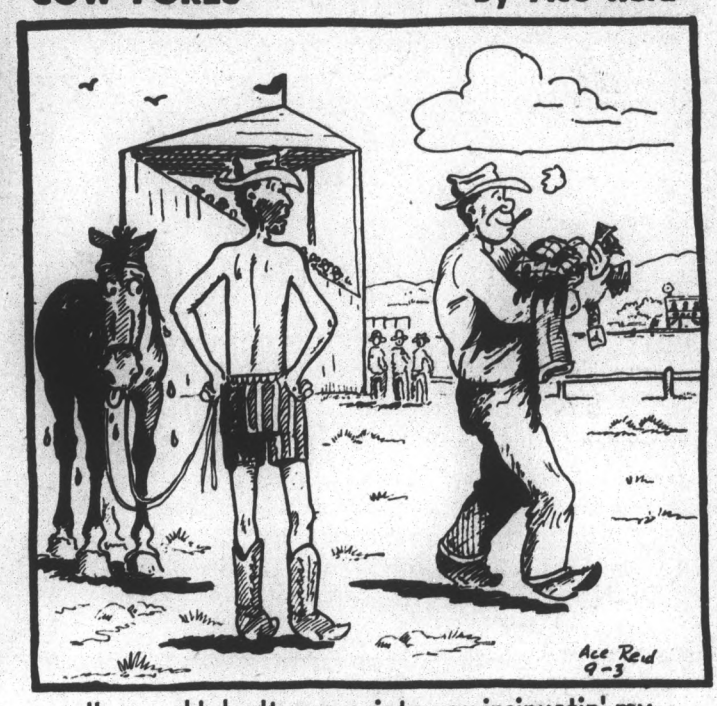
SACRAMENTO - Twenty-five Roosevelt elk will be taken in a special hunt authorized for Humbolt county on November 4-7 and 11-14. Hunt permits will be issued on the basis of a state-wide drawing, with applications to be available at offices of the Department of Fish and Game and from license agents by mid-September.

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Monache High

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entitled "A Problem in Space, Time and Money," prepared by Clearman, to present facts behind the need for a new campus.

Most persons who attended the meeting later served on study committees, including those who were opposed to some aspects of the initial proposal.

Membership of the study committees was decided principally by Ted Cornell, chairman of the governing board, Easterbrook, and Clearman. These committees visited other high school districts which had experienced growth problems similar to Porterville and their reports were distributed by Clearman.

Various committees, after a thorough study of the district's needs and ability to finance a new high school, recommended plans be drawn. They also recommended voters be asked to approve a bond issue of $3,850,000 to build the new campus.

District voters authorized construction by approving the proposed bond issue, with 74% of the votes cast favoring the new campus.

The Governing board then undertook a study of suitable names for the new 1,500 student campus and finally selected the name Monache. This was chosen, said the board, because it was native to the area and is the name of an Indian tribe whose home was originally in the mountains east of Porterville.

The contract for construction was let in March, 1966, to the Macomber Construction company of Oakland on a bid of $3,093,632. Construction began in May, 1966. David Chamberlain served as superintendent for the job and Otis Bryant and Harve Thornber were inspectors.

Eugene R. Berryhill was named Monache High school's first principal by the Governing board in May, 1966, and Carl Faller was subsequently named assistant principal.

First students came onto the new Monache high campus this morning, September 7. All Freshmen in the Porterville Union High School district are attending Monache high this year.

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after the first year without a loss. A 10 per cent premium discount is granted after the third year without a loss with a graduating scale to 25 per cent after seven years without a loss.

Most of the orange growers now participating in the program will have the benefit of the new discount plan with the coming crop since very few losses were paid due to freeze damage on the crop just harvested. It was an exceptionally good year, according to Harper.

Federal Crop Insurance provided protection in 1966 on about 17,000 acres in the three counties, the largest amount of insured acres in any one year since the program began in 1958. This, Harper says, allowed the Corporation to provide investment dollar protection in excess of $6 million to California growers for the year.

On an accumulative basis since 1958, FCIC has protected more than $27 million in orange crop investments on more than 76,000 acres.

"We have been steadily expanding our insurance protection during the past years and we again expect an increase this year. More and more orange growers are learning that protecting their crop against freeze damage is sound business year in and year out," Harper states.

Interested producers in the three-county area may obtain complete details by writing to Federal Crop Insurance Corp., Room 4110, Federal building, U. S. Courthouse, 1130 "O" Street, Fresno, California 93721.

SPRINGVILLE CENTER HOLDS FIRST MEETING

SPRINGVILLE - Springville Farm Bureau Center held its first meeting of the 1967-68 year, a potluck, at the Springville Memorial building Tuesday evening. Perry Marlin, center chairman, presided.

Dedication

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Lee Clearman, coordinator of planning, "Historical Background of Monache;" Dick Berryhill, principal, "The Instructional Program at Monache;" and Ted Cornell, school board chairman, "What Monache High School Means to the Community."

Invocation will be spoken by the Rev. Fred Fanthorpe; benediction by Father Joseph Balker. Guests will be introduced by Nap Easterbrook, retiring district superintendent; a trumpet solo will be presented by Mel Gosage; the Porterville high school vocal ensemble will sing.

Flag salute will be led by Louis Ramos, commander of Mt. Whitney Post 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars; a U.S. flag will be presented to the school by Herb Short, commander of Post 20, The American Legion; a California State flag will be presented by Mrs. Ray Olson, a past president of Tule Vista Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West.



SHERRY RINARD has been appointed home economist for Southern California Gas company's San Joaquin Valley division, headquartered in Visalia. Miss Rinard, a graduate of San Fernando State college with a degree in home economics, was formerly in the company's downtown Los Angeles office. She will conduct demonstrations, cooking schools and lectures for housewives and students in Tulare, Kings, Fresno and Kern counties.

"LOCAL" GIRLS ARE 4-H WINNERS AT STATE FAIR

VISALIA - Five Tulare county girls - four of them from the southeastern county area - were named in the top 120 Special Award winners of the Clothing division of the 1967 California State fair.

Winners were: Lynn Barrett, of the Springville 4-H club; Laura Mendoza, Ducor; and Laurie Stark, Lindsay, cotton separates.

JoWayne Brown, Success Valley, advanced; and Pam Swall, Oakdale, mix and match.

Winners' garments from among 3,000 entries at the fair, were selected on a basis of construction, garment design, and use of materials. Entered in the division were 87 girls from Tulare county.

The special award winners appeared in person to model their garments at the fair's fashion revue last Friday.

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